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1. PLEASE INFORM AHMED BADR, EGYPTIAN COORDINATOR, OF FOLLOWING:

2. ACCORDING TO UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN NOVEMBER 24, 1975 MEETING BETWEEN PRONKO (NSF) AND AHMED BADR, EGYPTIAN SIDE WAS TO DELIVER AN OVERVIEW PAPER AND OTHER SYMPOSIUM PAPERS TO US EMBASSY BY JANUARY 29, 1976 FOR AIRPOUCHING TO US. LACK OF EGYPTIAN PAPERS MAKES IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, FOR US SIDE TO COMPLETE PREPARATION OF ITS OWN PAPERS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO EGYPT BY MARCH 12. US PAPERS WILL NOW HAVE TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT OPENING OF SYMPOSIUM.

3. US SIDE WISHES TO OFFER DURING SYMPOSIUM A DEMONSTRATION OF ON-LINE ACCESS TO DATA BASES LOCATED IN US THROUGH USE OF A REMOTE COMPUTER TERMINAL. FOR THIS PURPOSE TWO CONDITIONS ARE ESSENTIAL: (1) AN ADEQUATE TELEPHONE

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LINE CONNECTION FROM CAIRO TO PARIS AND (2) A REMOTE COMPUTER

TERMINAL WITH APPROPRIATE MODEM FOR COUPLING TO TELEPHONE

LINE. INFORMATION IS ALSO NEEDED ON THE REMOTE TERMINAL'S KEYBOARD AND COMMAND REPERTORY. DR. AHMED SOLIMAN MORCY, CENTRAL AGENCY FOR PUBLIC MOBILIZATION AND STATISTICS, MAY BE HELPFUL IN DETERMINING FEASIBILITY OF THIS PROPOSAL. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN LETTER WHICH FOLLOWS.

4. INFO FOR EMBASSY: (1) US PARTICIPANTS IN SYMPOSIUM, EXCEPT PRONKO, PLAN TO ARRIVE APRIL 3 AND 4. PRONKO PLANS TO ARRIVE MARCH 30 AND WILL REQUIRE SINGLE ROOM ACCOMMODATION FOR FOUR NIGHTS, MARCH 30-APRIL 2. SPECIFIC NAMES AND EXACT TIMES OF ARRIVAL WILL BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. (2) PER DIEM AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR US PARTICIPANTS WILL BE AUTHORIZED FOR PAYMENT UNDER NSF 496/70102-04060000-6162-2116. (3) PLEASE DETERMINE THE SINGLE ROOM RATE FOR THE MERIDIEN SO THAT APPROPRIATE AUTHORIZATION MAY BE SOUGHT FOR PER DIEM OR SUBSISTENCE IN LIEU OF PERDIEM. INGERSOLL

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